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IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.

F40.12-0007

SPECIFICATION AND INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:
     My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
     I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled   METHOD, SYSTEM, DEVICE FOR PROVING AUTHENTICITY OF AN ENTITY OR INTEGRITY OF A MESSAGE   the specification of which,

(check one) X is attached hereto.
     ____ was filed on _____ as Appln. No. _____ .
     ____ and was amended on _____ .
      X was described and claimed in PCT International Application
          No. PCT/FR00/02717 filed on 29 September 2000 and as amended
          under PCT Article 19 on _____ .

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

     I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.   I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)

Prior Foreign Application(s)

     I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety, , each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed
FR99 12465	France	1 October 1999	Yes X No____
FR99 12467	France	1 October 1999	Yes X No____
FR99 12468	France	1 October 1999	Yes X No____
FR00 09644	France	21 July 2000	Yes X No____

Prior Provisional Application(s)

     I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety:

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